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**In The Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] Figure 1 is a perspective view of a sailboat with a pair of flashlight mounting apparatuses attached to the pulpit of the sailboat, according to [[a]] one embodiment of the present invention;

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] Figure 2 is a perspective view of [[a]] the flashlight mounting apparatus shown in Figure 1, illustrating the flashlight mounting apparatus being attached to a stanchion of [[a]] the sailboat; ~~according to another embodiment of the present invention;~~

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] Figure 3 is a plan view of [[a]] the flashlight mounting apparatus shown in Figure 2, illustrating the flashlight mounting apparatus having a boat clamping mechanism and a flashlight clamping mechanism that is coupled to the boat clamping mechanism; ~~according to one embodiment of the present invention;~~

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Figure 7 is a perspective view of a sleeve insert of [[a]] the flashlight mounting apparatus shown in Figure 3; ~~according to one embodiment of the present invention;~~

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Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] Figure 8B is a perspective view of the flashlight mounting apparatus shown in Figure 3, illustrating the rotational adjustability of the flashlight mounting apparatus with respect to the longitudinal axis of a support member of the sailboat; ~~[[and]]~~

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following amended paragraph:

[0024] Figure 8C is a perspective view of the flashlight mounting apparatus shown in Figure 3, illustrating the rotational adjustability of the flashlight clamping mechanism with respect to the boat clamping mechanism~~[[.]]; and~~

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0024]:

[0024.1] Figure 9 is a plan view of the flashlight mounting apparatus shown in Figure 3, according to another embodiment of the present invention;